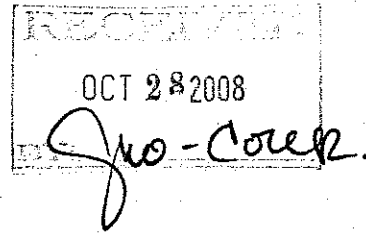


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Donovan W. Frank, District Judge  
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Re: In re: GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION  
MDL No. 05-1708 (DWF/AJB)

Patricia Allen, individually and as personal representative of the estate of  
Burney Allen, et al. v. Guidant Corporation, Guidant Sales Corporation,  
Cardiac Pacemakers Inc., and Boston Scientific Corporation  
Civil No. 07-2913 (DWF/AJB)

Motion to Withdraw as Counsel

Your Honor:

I am writing in behalf of my mother – Ruth D. Taylor. She passed away April 2, 2008. Before she passed away, I contacted the firm representing her in this matter to inquire if they would accept my signature on her behalf. I had her Power of Attorney in all matters and she was too ill to sign for herself. I never received an answer. When I called the firm I was told my signature was acceptable along with a copy of the Power of Attorney, which I subsequently forwarded to them. At the time of her passing, I wrote a letter to this same firm informing them that she had died, and sent along a copy of her death certificate. I also explained that it was her wish that any proceeds from this case be divided among Theodore's children. I included the name and address of his son. No one was forthcoming enough to even acknowledge receipt of that information or send any instructions as to how to proceed.

If there is something else I need to do, I would greatly appreciate some instructions as to how to proceed. I am executrix of her Last Will and Testament. You may reach me at the above address, by phone at 909-534-6297 (cell) or 702-220-5762 (home), or by e-mail at [kanrnp@yahoo.com](mailto:kanrnp@yahoo.com). I am enclosing a copy of my mother's death certificate.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Karen A. Navarro